THE DAILY GAZETTE.

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TELEGRAPHIC

Confirmation of the Reports Concerning Sitting Bull.

His Band in a Suffering Condition—He is Willing to Surrender.

Proceedings of the Potter Committee—Investigating the Cipher Dispatches.

Death of the Director of the Mint.

Proceedings of the Forty-fifth Congress, Etc.

Commercial and Monetary.

WASHINGTON.

Proceedings of the Forty-Fifth Congress

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan 27 Senate credentials were presented of Senator Shields of Missouri Senator Shields then took the oath of office

A large number of bills were referred including one by Senator Ferry to re organize and discipline the militia

The bill reported from the committee on naval affairs on Thursday last to abolish the volunteer navy of the United States passed

Senator Edmunds from the judiciary committee reported back the house joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution prohibiting payment of claims of disloyal persons for property injured or destroyed in the war of the rebellion, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute Placed on the calendar. Senator Edmunds said the judiciary committee thought the resolution, as it passed the house, was totally inadequate for the purpose indicated by the title He gave notice that he would call up the bill for consideration at an early day.

After disposing of the morning business and passing several bills on the calendar, the bill to pay Warren Mitchell for cattle taken during the war, was taken up and a long discussion followed.

The house bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to pay Catharine and Sophia German $2 500 out of the annuities due the Cheyenne Indians, they having been captured by said Indians while en route from Georgia to Colorado, passed without discussion

HOUSE.

Mr Wright's bill loaning five hundred dollars to every man not worth three hundred desiring the provisions of the homestead law was taken up After a discussion the bill was defeated—yeas 22, nays 212

A bill was introduced and referred by Mr Young, providing for a treaty with Mexico

By Mr Fenn proposing an amendment to the constitution, providing that the term of judges of the supreme and inferior courts of the United States shall be limited to twelve years, and that the offices of those now on the bench, who have served twelve years be vacated

By Mr Dunnell, from the committee of commerce declaring the jurisdiction of the United States over the harbors and navigable waters of the United States Order d printed and recommitted

Mr Haskell moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill authorizing the secretary of war to erect head stones over the graves of Union soldiers interred in private, village and city cemeteries

Adjourned

A democratic caucus was announced for this evening

GENERAL NEWS

The Reno Court Martial.

CHICAGO, January 27 —In the Reno investigation to day George Herndon of Bozemer, scout with Custer, testified he was with Reno in the woods, from whence the firing began The Indians were at first out of range, but later advanced into woods, and when Reno withdrew followed, firing the soldiers seemed considerably frightened, he heard firing, which he then believed was Custer, a suspicion since confirmed. He stated the fighting force of the Indian village at 3,500, did not believe the Indians could have driven one hundred soldiers from the timber, provided the latter had plenty of ammunition Capt F L Payne of the Fifth cavalry testified the exact distance by measure from the place where Custer was killed to Reno's entrenchments on the hill, and it was four miles 160 yards

Crimes.

AKRON, O, January 27 Patrick Dunn and Elisha Whipple, farmers, living near Northampton, a small town near here quarrelled this morning Dunn shot and instantly killed Whipple The cause of the quarrel was the jealousy of Dunn on account of his divorced wife Whipple was unmarried and forty years of age Dunn is jailed

MEMPHIS, January 27 The following telegram has just been received from Holly Springs, Miss A masked body of armed men visited the jail about 8 o clock this evening and released D Brittenum, a highly respected citizen, who was under confinement for contempt of the circuit court, now in session

The Fire Fiend.

PITTSBURG, Jan 27 A special from Turkey City, Clarion county, broke out there early this morning and the water works being frozen up the fire spread rapidly in all directions and in an hour and half the portion of the town was in ruins Loss $30,000

Sitting Bull

WASHINGTON, January 27 – The department of the interior received information to day from Agent ... that Sitting Bull has crossed the boundary line and that there is apt to be a large gathering of hostile Indians in the vicinity Immediate hostilities are not feared, but the matter is deemed of great importance, and will be a subject of consideration at to morrow's cabinet session

ST PAUL, January 27 —News from Fort ... says that runners from Sitting Bull have arrived at the Standing Rock agency bearing a distinct proposition from the chief to return and surrender his guns and his ponies He says his people are hungry and cold, and his spirit broken

Potter Committee

WASHINGTON D C January 27 – The Potter committee to day began the investigation of the cipher telegrams

Carey, attorney for Western Union telegraph company testified that certain telegrams were placed in his charge when it was proposed to issue subpoenas for their production before the investigating committee The purpose of placing the telegrams in his possession was to avoid if possible their delivery for public inspection It was thought that subpoenas would not be issued to him Owing to his opinion he was finally, however directed by the executive commission to deliver the messages to Capt Whitney, manager of the Western Union telegraph company at Washington The instructions with regard to picking ... aches were to take all of a political character the collection when first made being for the sole purpose of getting them out of the way of subpoenas Floyd Grant who made selections of dispatches in New York said he thought that of the 29 000 about three hundred were in cipher The manager of the Western Union telegraph company at Washington, in compliance with the request by Potter, produced the schedule showing over three hundred telegrams delivered to Morrison The committee thought Morrison had returned the dispatches, although schedules were produced showing various telegrams delivered to the senate committee on privileges and elections. These were delivered in two different packages when the trunk was delivered to the witness The schedules previously prepared were not verified by the contents of the trunk, it being shipped to New York per order of President Orton [Laughter

Reed—This side entertains the idea that the trunk was rifled by Mr Morrison, of this committee, Mr Chairman

Mr Morrison—It has been stated that the trunk was not in the possession of Mr Morrison, of this committee When it comes to that point you will find the laugh nearer home

Mr Reed (sarcastically)—All right, go ahead We await the result in fear and trembling

Jas O Greene testified to burning the entire contents of the trunk containing the telegrams received from Washington Mr McMahon asked the witness if he knew anything of any telegrams being kept back from those furnished in compliance with the subpoenas of the committee The witness said he knew of some telegraphic correspondence being collected prior to the issue of the subpoena, between James N Tyner and John W Foster, the latter of Indianapolis At the request of President Orton the witness sent the telegrams in question to Mr. Orton, as Captain Whitney, at Washington The messages referred to political matters and the impression formed by witness was they referred to the sale of some political office This was possibly incorrect, as the air at that time was filled with political excitement and the fact of Judge Tyner holding an influential government office might have had the effect of leading him to assume that such was the fact He had no direct information that the conclusion arrived at by him was a true one

By McMahon—Where was Orton when he made the request?

Witness—He make the request by letter from Washington

Q—Has that letter been presented?

A—No sir I burned it myself at the instance of President Orton

WASHINGTON NEWS

The president has nominated Albert G Edwards as assistant treasurer at St Louis

The subscription to the four per cent loan since Saturday's report, $5 028,950

FOREIGN NOTES.

The British gunboat Goshawk, left Cork Saturday seeking the alleged piratical steamer The Goshawk overhauled many vessels but learned nothing

Russia charges that Austria's and Germany's measures to prevent the spread of the plague are unnecessary, and help materially to cripple Russia's commerce

The old Catholic synod, of Berne canton, by a vote of 27 to 17 condemned the Catholic press of Bernese Jura, a undemocratic and injurious to Christianity Bishop Herzog voted with the majority

Reports from all parts of the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick show that a terrific gale with snow prevailed since midnight Saturday The steamship Peruvian from Liverpool was kept outside, owing to the furious storm

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Dr. Linderman, director of the mint, died yesterday

In the billiard tournament yesterday, Heiser beat Rudolphe in fifty innings 600 to 422

Last night Slosson beat Garnier in 18 innings 600 to 275 Garnier ran 175 in the 4th, Slosson 303 in the 7th inning and closed the game, with balls together, with an unfinished run of 113

The Baptist ministers had a stormy meeting yesterday owing to the interpretation of words in the minutes by the clerk, Dr Fulton using language which the moderators pronounced unbecoming personalities Refusing to take his seat, a motion was made to suspend him from membership He then again attempted to address the body, but calls for question drowned his voice He then retired and was subsequently suspended by a vote of 52 to 12.

The First National Bank of Gainsville Ohio has suspended Depositors will be paid in full

The National Marine Bank of Oswego, N Y, will be closed The cause is the high rate of taxation and low rate of interest

The will of Caleb Cushing directs his property to be divided into two equal parts, one for the children of John N Cushing the other for the children of the late William Cushing The will was made in Madrid in 1870

Mrs W C Foster a widow living three miles east of Memphis, Tenn, was brutally murdered last night by an unknown person who crushed her skull with a hammer No clue to the murderer

Marshall Pritchard, town collector of Cherry Valley, Illinois, was mysteriously murdered here yesterday His body was found on the outskirts of the city of Rockford with his pockets rifled and with a bullet in his head from a revolver which laid by him and a deep gash in his temple Several parties are under suspicion

Edward Belden of Milwaukee, and Peter J Vanness, of New York began their long distance walk this morning at the Fifth regiment armory New York Vanness walks two thousand half miles in two thousand consecutive half hours and Belden two thousand half miles in two thousand consecutive twenty minutes The Milwaukee man is the favorite

Commercial and Monetary.

(By Telegraph)

New York Jan 27

Gold par

Carrying Rates—1@2

Borrowing Rates flat and ½

Money ...

Prime Mercantile paper—3½@5 per cent

Customs receipts not given

Assistant Treasurer's disbursements $284,...

Clearings $3 ...

Sterling—sixty days $4 85 sight $4 87½

Governments weak, for old issues, and firm for 4½s and 4s treasury will call $20 000,000 5-20's to n ... ow

Railroad Bonds strong

State Securities dull

Stocks—There was a volume of business in the stock exchange to day, and with one or two exceptions was one of the largest in the history of the board Dealings were characterized by a great buoyancy, and prices advanced 1@5½ per cent as compared with the closing quotations of ... day ... the highest prices of the day were ... the market closed ... and buoyant

The following are the closing quotations

THE STOCK MARKET

GOVERNMENTS

Coup '81	106⅝	New 4½'s coupons 106½@106¾	
Coupon 65, new	107⅜	New 4's reg 100 @100⅛	
Coupons 67	102⅝	New 4's coups 100 @100⅛	
Coupons 68	103	10-40s, reg	104⅝
New 5s	106⅝	10-40s, coupons	105
New 4½s reg	106⅛	Currency 6s	120⅝

STOCKS

W U Telegraph	97⅝	N J Central	43⅞
Quicksilver	13	Rock Island	127⅝
Quicksilver, pref d	34	St Paul	40⅞
Pacific Mail	13	St Paul pref	84
Mariposa	3	T W & W	24⅝
Mariposa pref	1⅝	T W & W pref	99
Adams Express	106	Fort Wayne	116⅝
Fargo Express	97	Fort Wayne pref	
American Express	47	Terre Haute	3
U S Express	46	Terre Haute, pref	9⅝
N Y Central	115⅝	Chicago & Alton	80⅝
Erie	26⅝	C & A pref	117
Erie pref	40⅝	Ohio & M	11⅜
Harlem	143	Del & Lackawana	55⅝
Harlem pref	30	A & P Tel	30⅝
Michigan Central	89⅝	Missouri Pacific	11⅝
Panama	124	A & P pref	2⅝
Union Pacific	66⅜	Indiana Central	8⅛
Lake Shore	74⅝	C B & Q	117
Ill.	87⅝	H & St Joe	15
C & P	93	C P Bonds	107⅝
Northwestern	65	U P Bonds	107⅝
Northwest'n pref	88	U P Land Grant	117⅝
C C C & I	46⅝	U P Sinking Fund	109

STATE BONDS

Missouri 6s	104⅜	Virginia new	25⅝
Tenn 6s, new	35	Virginia old	25⅝
Tenn 6s, old	36		

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago Jan 27

FLOUR steady unchanged fall xx $3 50a3 65 xxx 3 80a4 90 family 4 00a4 30 choice 4 40a4 50

WHEAT—demand active unsettled and higher No 2 red winter 86@87 No 2 spring 85⅜@85⅝ cash 86@86⅝ February 86⅜@87⅛ March No 3 spring 70¼@70⅜ rejected 57½

CORN—good demand and higher 30⅛ to 30½ cash 30⅝ February, 15⅞ March 35⅞ May

OATS quiet, weak 19⅞ cash, 20⅛ March 23⅝ May

RYE—steady and unchanged

BARLEY—dull weak and lower 89½a91 common to good 85 a6 to 1 20

PORK moderately active and higher closing easier $8 65 cash, 9 00 February 9 12½@9 15 March, 9 27½ April

LARD—good demand and a shade higher $6 05 cash 6 07½@6 10 February, $6 17½a6 20 April

BULK MEATS—fairly active and a shade higher shoulders $3 30 S C 3 50

SHOULDERS $3 20, S R 4 30 S C 4 50.

WHISKY steady and unchanged $1 04

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Jan 27

HOGS—Receipts, 33 ..., shipments 8000 All grades shade higher, choice heavy $3 30a3 60 light $3 10 3 25 mixed 3 00 to 3 25 closed weak

CATTLE—Receipts 3 400, shipments 1 300 market steady and unchanged good shipping, $3 95 a 5.00 a3 75 butchers' steady cows $2.00 a 2.75 steers $2 40 a 3 30

SHEEP—Receipts 7 700, shipments 11,000 Market firm $3.00a4 75

ST LOUIS PRODUCE MARKET

St Louis, Jan 27

FLOUR—dull, buyers demanding concessions.

WHEAT—easier for cash options, opened lower but closed firm No 2 red 92½ a 92⅜ cash 92⅜ a 93¼ February, 95⅛ to 95⅝ March No 3 do 87⅝

CORN—higher 29½ to 29⅜ cash, 29⅜@30 February 31⅛@31½ March 32⅝ April, 33⅜@33½ May

OATS—inactive 21⅛@21⅝ cash, 30@30⅛ February 31⅜@31⅝ March 2⅛@32⅝ April, 33⅛@33⅛ May

RYE—lower 42½ to 44

BARLEY—nothing doing—prime to choice, 60a80

WHISKY—Steady at $1 04

PORK—easier, $9 87½@9 00

DRY SALT MEAT—twenty day cribs $4 10@4 15. delivered

BACON—dull, cribs 4 70 a 4 80, clear 5 00

LARD—nominal $5 00

SWEET PICKLED HAMS—13½ average $5 93¾ 15 average 5 75

GREEN MEAT green hams firm 5¾ ... average

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKETS

St. Louis Jan 27

CATTLE—steady export steers $4 75@5 00, good to choice shipping 4 25a4 75 fair do 3 60a4 00 native butchers steers 2 75a3 55 cows and heifers 2 00a2 75 corn fed Texans 2 75a3 50 Colorado 3 50a4 1, feeding steers 3 25 a3 65 Receipts 800 shipments 400

HOGS—slow and easier light Shipping and Yorkers $2 ... butchers to Philadelphia 3 40a3 45 Receipts ... shipments, 900

SHEEP—steady, unchanged fair to good $2 75@3 50 choice to fancy 3 60a4 25, export grade weighing 140 pounds 4.25 Receipts 1,000 Shipments ...

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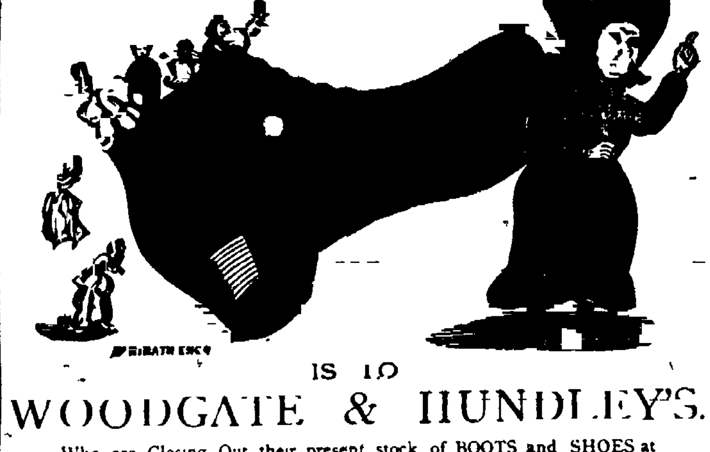
The Rush this Week



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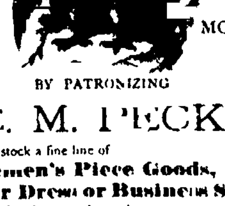

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MINING NOTICE.

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E N BARTLETT,
Secretary

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The careful observer of Colorado politics will notice that somehow our Mexicans are most always on the winning side

Senator Eaton of Connecticut thinks if the greenback speech of Voorhees in the senate represents the western democracy that it is about time for the party to split

Mr. Ellis said that all good democrats in the south in obedience to democratic principles became rebels This leads the *Inter-Ocean* to pertinently ask what is the end and aim of democratic teachings?

The most active lobbyist for the election of Logan was his wife Mr Logan should favor woman suffrage Still we cannot help thinking that a finer sensibility of the part of Logan would have kept his wife out of the business

Among the reasons assigned by the government for the removal of Arthur is that owing to his remissness the government was losing annually $375,000 from duties on kid gloves $3 000,000 from duties on silks and $6,000,000 from duties on sugars.

Several republicans in Louisiana including Pinchback and Warmouth recently held a meeting in New Orleans when it was decided to petition congress to set apart a tract of land in Indian Territory as an asylum. We would like a few of them here as an offset to the Mexicans

The Charleston *News and Courier* says that while the democrats have reduced the state tax from 11 mills to 4¾ mills, they cannot raise money as easily as the republicans. Their credit is poor because they have seen fit to try to defraud a part of the state's creditors of their just dues

Just now everything is pointing to Sherman as the coming man Colfax in an interview said "However, there will probably be a great conversion of feeling toward Sherman between now and the next national republican convention Already there is a great change. If the scheme of resumption is a successful one and it has already that promise, we cannot now estimate his popularity two years hence.'

President Hayes is in a great quandary about the pension bill. If he vetoes it, it will probably pass over the veto His principal reason for the veto is that congress in this bill appropriates $33 000,000 to be paid out immediately, without providing for an increase of revenue The total amount which the bill will call for will be about $100,000,000. We suppose our Patterson will wisely suggest a way out of the difficulty by advising that the greenback printing press be put in motion

In regard to Conkling's petty attack on the president, the Hartford *Courant* (Gen Hawley's paper) says, ' Senator Conkling is not traveling the road to a presidential nomination by allowing his temper to get the better of his judgment in his quarrel with the president It savors too much of the late Tilden 'fraud bureau for a republican senator to speak of the president as Mr Hayes How do republicans generally like such allusions to their president? Mr Conkling holds that Hayes was not elected president, still he is called a better republican than Curtis, Evarts and Schurz

Among the many things brought forward to defeat Logan was an act which passed the Illinois legislature in 1853 which was introduced by Logan It provides 'that if any person or persons shall bring or cause to be brought into this state any negro or mulatto slave, whether said slave shall be set free or not he shall be liable to an indictment and upon conviction thereof, be fined for every such negro or mulatto a sum not less than $100 nor more than $500 and imprisoned in the county jail not more than one year, and shall stand committed until said fine and costs are paid

The New York *Times*, the most consistent republican paper in the state, apropos to the election of Conkling takes the opportunity of administering a slight rebuke It says ' While the joint caucus unquestionably fulfilled the behest of the majority of New York republicans they as obviously failed to represent party feeling in allowing Mr Conkling's election to pass without a word of warning or of protest Some one might at least have had the manliness to remind New York's favorite son that he must make up his mind to be rather less of a time server than he has been of late years, if he hopes to retain either the respect or confidence of intelligent republicans in this or any other state"

The United States Supreme Court has just given an important decision in the case of Reynolds the Utah polygamist The gist of the decision relates to two questions First whether the first amendment to the constitution will allow religious practices which are at variance with the laws of the land, in regard to which the court holds that the constitutional guarantee of religious freedom was not intended to prohibit legislation in respect to marriage, and that it is within the legitimate scope of the power of every civil government to determine whether polygamy or monogamy shall be the law of social life under its dominion The laws of congress for the supression of the former are therefore valid and constitutional The second question is whether religious conviction can be regarded as a legitimate excuse for criminal actions On this point the court held that ' to permit this would be to make religious doctrines superior to the law of the land, and in effect to permit every citizen to become a law unto himself Government could exist only in name under such circumstances This opinion was delivered by the chief justice, which upheld the verdict of the lower court that Reynolds was guilty

In view of the recent conviction of democratic officials of fraud in Florida the following letter written by Bisbee's opponent for congress the day after the election has special interest

FORT REED, Nov 8 1878

Mr Nat Poyntz

MY DEAR SIR I have a dispatch saying Bisbee's majority is 941 Orange Volusia, Brevard and Dade to be heard from This telegram is dated the 7th 7 p m, which is the latest news Now as Orange and Volusia only give me 740 majority, I need a few over 200 to come from Brevard and Dade to give me a majority in the district. Can 202 be had? Will it do any good for you to go to Brevard? I would give anything if this could be accomplished I leave for Jacksonville in the morning by steamer—Bird to look after my interests there If anything is done the cost of the trip is no consideration with me Think of it Your friend,

N A HALL

P S I am very much mortified at the vote of Orange and Volusia If they had half performed their duty I should have been all O K

Plain Talk

The republicans lost the senate in the crushing defeats they sustained during Grant's second term, and so conservative are our institutions that the result is only just worked out The old republican ring in the senate had no such thing as statesmanship, and wasted in selfishness, toadyism and twaddle the substance of the party. The next house might have been recovered under the administration of Hayes if the miserable old ringsters had not asserted themselves and made war upon his decencies There is not a reasonable doubt that if the senate leaders had not been quarrelsome because Hayes did not patronize their dirty machines the next house would have been republican Now that the old republican ringsters have managed both houses of congress into the hands of the democrats, they have been placed on exhibition in their true light by Senator Conkling in his great effort, distinguished by the repetition of slang insolence toward the president and secretary of the treasury The remedy those malignant frauds have for everything is a third term of Grant The old ring of senators who were flatterers of Grant, because they found it profitable to be pleasing to him have bristled with animosity toward President Hayes They hate Hayes because he has been opposed to their low peddling methods in politics and has not recognized their sovereignty in the patronage of their several states Not liking to put their hostility on its true ground they have pretended to be disturbed by the "southern policy The truth is they identify their party with sharing the spoils and look to the great stealing rings for revenue Above all this they have insisted on their senatorial prerogatives and with the aid of the democratic senators have had their own way in rejecting nominations The democrats who are to come into power in the senate within a few weeks will have all the precedents they want in order to assert the supremacy of the senate over the president and they will use their power without scruple *Cincinnati Commercial*

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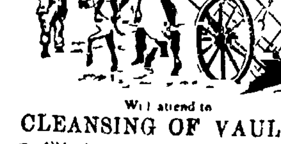

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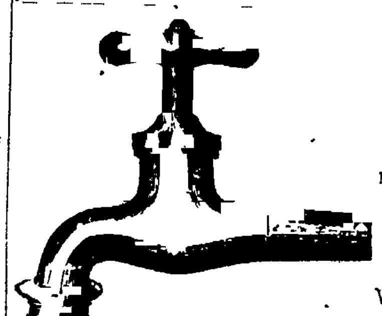

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